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Interview Summary

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Milton Nelson, Jr.

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(2) Robert L. Graberek, Jr.

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Date of Interview: 15 September 2003.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: 1, 10 and 26.

Identification of prior art discussed: Saito et al (5102189), Cremer et al (4685727).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Mr. Graberek proposed additional functional limitations. It was indicated that such limitations would possibly represent new issues. It was also indicated that the limitations agreed to in the interview conducted on May 6, 2003 would read over the prior art of record.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Primary Examiner

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